

## CORPORATION NOTICES

## HAWAIIAN COMMERCIAL &amp; SUGAR COMPANY

## CLOSING OF BOOKS.

Notice is hereby given that the Stock books of the Hawaiian Commercial & Sugar Company will be closed for transfers from Tuesday December 27, 1904, to Thursday, January 5th, 1905.

ALEXANDER & BALDWIN, LTD.  
Honolulu Transfer Agents.  
Honolulu, December 27th, 1904.

## BY AUTHORITY

## SHERIFF'S SALE NOTICE.

Under and by virtue of a certain Execution issued by Wm. L. Whitney, Second District Magistrate of Honolulu, Island of Oahu, Territory of Hawaii, on the 21st day of December, A.D. 1904, in the matter of H. G. Middlethick vs. James Carty, I did, in said Honolulu, on the 31st day of December, A.D. 1904, levy upon and shall offer for sale and sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the Police Station, Kalakaua Hale, in said Honolulu, at 12 o'clock noon of Saturday, the 4th day of February, A.D. 1905, all the right, title and interest of said James Carty and to the following described personal property, unless the sum of One Hundred and five and 94-100 (\$105.94) dollars, that being the amount for which said execution issued, together with interest, costs and my fee and expenses are previously paid:

- 15 Horses,
- 5 Buggies,
- 2 Wagons,
- 15 Sets Single Harness,
- 15 Bales Hay,
- 1 Alpine Safe,
- 3 Phaetons,
- 5 Suits,
- 1 Tally-Ho,
- 5 Sets Double Harness,
- 15 Bags Oats,
- 1 Writing Desk.

Dated at said Honolulu, Oahu, this 4th day of January, A.D. 1905.

WM. HENRY,

High Sheriff, Territory of Hawaii.

## SHERIFF'S SALE NOTICE.

In the matter of two certain Executions issued out of the Supreme Court of the Territory of Hawaii, on the 12th day of December, A.D. 1904, each ended C. BOLTE, Plaintiff, vs. H. W. S. EDMUNDS, Defendant, one for the sum of Two Hundred Eighty-one and 10-100 (\$281.10) Dollars, and the other for the sum of Two Hundred Thirty and 75-100 (\$230.75) Dollars, I have, in said Honolulu, on the 17th day of December, A.D. 1904, under and by virtue, first, of the hereinabove mentioned Execution for Two Hundred Eighty-one and 10-100 (\$281.10) Dollars, and secondly, of the second hereinabove mentioned Execution for Two Hundred Thirty and 75-100 (\$230.75) Dollars, levied upon, and shall offer and expose for sale and sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the Police Station, Kalakaua Hale, in said Honolulu, at 12 o'clock noon of Tuesday, the 17th day of January, A.D. 1905, all the equity of the said H. W. S. Edmunds, in and to a subscription dated September, 1903, for 3647 shares of the capital stock of the Hawaiian Sugar Company, Limited, and in and to the sum of \$1250.00 in cash, and \$8750.00 worth of paid-up shares of the said Company, payable and deliverable to him, by the said Hawaiian Sugar Company, Limited, being money and shares mentioned in the affidavit of Incorporation of said Company, dated September 10, 1903, on file in the office of the Treasurer of the Territory of Hawaii.

Dated at Honolulu, Oahu, this 17th day of December, A.D. 1904.

WM. HENRY,  
High Sheriff, Territory of Hawaii.

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## CURRENT THEORY REGARDING THE SUN

DR. SERENO E. BISHOP STATES IT AS IT IS RECEIVED AMONG ASTRONOMERS OF TODAY.

EDITOR STAR: Your issue of 13th inst. reprints a rather carelessly written article from the N. O. Picayune upon theories of the constitution of the sun. A brief statement of the actual form of the theory prevalent among astronomers may be of interest to your readers.

Our sun is one of the visible stars, and is proved by the Spectroscope to possess a similar constitution to the rest. It is not at all in a state of combustion, which is the consuming of material by violent chemical combination, generating heat. The heat of the sun is too intense to permit of the chemical union of any of the numerous elements proved by the spectroscope to compose it. So there is no burning of fuel. If its heat is added to by the pouring in of meteors, that is solely in consequence of the extreme force of impact with which their motion towards the sun is arrested, their hundred or more miles per second of velocity being suddenly converted into heat, just as meteorites are when striking the earth's atmosphere. But such a source of heat is necessarily minute, as compared with the enormous volumes of heat which the sun every moment pours out into space.

There seems every reason to accept as the true theory of the source of heat the sun's gradual contraction upon itself, now estimated, as stated in the Picayune article, at 220 feet of its diameter yearly. This necessarily involves an end to its emission of heat, as well as a gradual diminution of the same.

In the slow lapse of many millions of years, the great orb will have so shrunk in upon itself, and so parted with the heat which held it in its former expanded condition, that it will become first but feebly luminous and ultimately dark. Such is believed to be the present condition of a multitude of "dead stars." Some astronomers estimate these dead stars to be as many as one million times as numerous as the live ones. That is they are one hundred times less distant from each other. Estimating the average distance of our nearest visible star neighbors at fifty trillions of miles, the average distance from our system of "dead" stars would be half a trillion, or five hundred thousand millions (500,000,000,000) of miles.

It is apparent that in the lapse of numberless ages, these dead stars are likely to collide with each other, in consequence of the force of gravitation. Such collision would instantly explode them into incandescent gas of great tenuity forming an enormous nebula, which would be the beginning of a new live star. Thus probably is the life of the star population of the universe perpetually recruited. Such collisions and star-births are believed to be occasionally witnessed, as a few years ago in the case of the brilliant star Nova Persia, which blazed out suddenly, and gradually faded out in a few months.

The life history of the visible stars has been carefully traced out by means of the spectroscope which discloses their condition. They are classified into several stages, from incipient brightness as beginning to condense from the nebula formed by collision, through successive stages of brilliant heat, to stages of decline. Sirius belongs to one of the most active stages. Our sun is somewhat advanced in its decline.

How far the alleged dissolution of atoms as supposed to be seen in radium evolving vast stores of heat, may contribute to the sun's emission of heat, is something which cannot be usefully discussed in our present stage of knowledge upon the subject. Very little is known about radium and its evolution of heat. The present theory of evolution of heat by gradual contraction, is a very complete and satisfactory one, fully supported by every branch of scientific knowledge.

S. E. BISHOP.

Honolulu, January 14, 1905.

## BAND CONCERT.

A public moonlight band concert will be given at Emma Square this evening, to begin at 7:30. Following is the program:

## PART II.

Overture—"The Exiles".....Gassner  
Polka—"The Dragons".....Fahrback  
Grand Selection—"Belisario".....Donizetti  
Vocal—Four Hawaiian Songs.....  
.....arranged by Berger  
Mrs. N. Alapai.  
PART II.  
March—"Uncle Sam's".....Holzman  
(Played and sung by whole band.)  
Ballad—"Mona".....Adams  
Waltz—"Beautiful Roses".....Walters  
Finale—"Furade".....Fahrback  
"Star Spangled Banner."

## RATAPONE SISTERS.

The following officers of the Rathbone Sisters were installed the other evening.

Most Excellent Chief, Mrs. C. E. Moore; Most Excellent Senior, Mrs. P. Turner; Excellent Junior, Miss Iwa Dayton; Manager, Mrs. Margaret Ferguson; Mistress of Finance, Mrs. Lee; Mistress of Records and Correspondence, Miss O'Brien; Protector, Mrs. Mino; Past Chief, H. T. Moore; Grand Manager, Mrs. Rosenberg; Guard of the Outer Temple, Mrs. Jennie Jacobson; Mrs. Reedy acted as installing officer.

Retiring Past Chief Mrs. Reedy and retiring Most Excellent Chief Mrs. H. T. Moore were presented with jewelry by the Most Excellent Chief, Mrs. C. E. Moore.

## NEVER.

No woman ever starved from keeping her mouth shut.

## President Of The North Sea Commission



Admiral Fournier is the French member of the Commission. He is one of the best admirals in the French navy and is well versed in maritime law. He has been chosen President of the Commission.

## PLANTERS FAVOR AMERICAN CITIZENS

EXPLICIT RESOLUTIONS CLEARLY STATING THEIR POSITION WERE ADOPTED BY TRUSTEES.

The action indicated by the following was taken by the Hawaiian Planters' Association Saturday. The resolutions and the letter of transmittal to the Star are as follows:

Honolulu, T. H. January 14, 1905.  
To the Editor of the Honolulu Star.

Sir: I am directed by the Trustees of the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association to present you the enclosed copy of resolution adopted at a meeting of the Trustees of the Association held this day.

Yours truly,  
WILLIAM O. SMITH,  
Secretary H. S. P. A.

WHEREAS statements have been made to the effect that the sugar planters of Hawaii are inimical to the immigration of American citizens to Hawaii and to the policy of establishing diversified industries here, and the settlement of American farmers upon the lands of Hawaii and the employment of citizens in the skilled labor positions upon the plantations; and

WHEREAS such statements are incorrect; and

WHEREAS it is proper that the position of the sugar planters of Hawaii upon this subject should be so clearly defined that there can be no future misunderstanding about it;

RESOLVED, by the Trustees of the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association representing practically all of the sugar plantations in Hawaii:

1. That it is our belief that the best interests of the Territory of Hawaii will be served by the establishing of new and diversified industries within its borders; and that for the securing of such and we favor legislative assistance in the establishment of such industries, both by way of relieving them from taxes during the earlier stages, and by carrying on experiments, at public expense, to demonstrate ways and means of making them successful.

We consider the experiment to test the feasibility of raising tobacco, now being jointly carried on by the Federal Experiment Station and the Territorial Board of Agriculture, to be of this character, and we hope that similar experiments may be continued and extended as rapidly and on as large a scale as the state of the Treasury may permit.

2. We are of the opinion that the best interests of the sugar planters, in common with the other residents of this Territory, will be promoted by an increase of its American population, and that with this object in view special efforts, both public and private, should be made to fill skilled labor positions with citizens and to encourage the settlement of American farmers upon the lands of the Territory.

3. That we repudiate and deny the truth of the suggestion, from whatever source arising, that we desire to fill this Territory with cheap labor to the exclusion of American citizens, and as earnest of our good faith in this respect we pledge ourselves to use our influence and efforts, so far as lies within our power, to secure the accomplishment of the objects above set forth

## MAY SAVE LIFE OF NAN PATTERSON

MISSING WITNESS WHO CLAIMS THAT BOOKMAKER YOUNG SUICIDED.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., January 1.—Following the published statement that W. B. Meyers, a prominent naval engineering man of Jacksonville, had stated that he had witnessed the shooting of Caesar Young, the turfman, and Meyers' denial and assertion that he was never in New York it now develops that Algernon C. Meyers was in New York at the time and saw the shooting and that he has given his testimony to District Attorney Jerome.

Soon after the shooting it was reported that Algernon Meyers witnessed the affair, and at the time an attempt was made to confirm the story. It could not be done in New York, because Meyers had left that city. It could not be confirmed in Jacksonville for the reason that Meyers' whereabouts was not known to his mother, who lives here. Meyers had been living at Delans Fla.

The matter was dropped without further investigation until the story of W. B. Meyers' alleged connection with the case developed a few days ago. It was then that a correspondent ascertained the whereabouts of Algernon Meyers and asked him directly concerning the matter. The following reply was received:

I was in New York, witnessed the shooting, testified before Jerome, my testimony being about the same as Nan Patterson's.

A. C. MEYERS.

Meyers it is believed is the man who, Martin Habelton says, was standing beside him when he saw Caesar Young shoot himself. The attorneys for Nan Patterson have been unable to locate this important witness for the defense. Algernon Meyers is not related to W. B. Meyers.

## BURNS' BIRTHDAY.

The anniversary of the birth of Bobbie Burns will be celebrated at Waverley Hall on the evening of January 25 under the auspices of the Scottish Thistle Club. Songs, poems and speeches of Burns will be featured. Among the speakers will be Lorrin Andrews, R. W. Breckons, R. W. Catton and George W. Smith. The vocalists will include D. W. Anderson, Hugo Herzer, J. L. Cockburn, R. C. Brown, Judge Stanley and among the instrumentalists will be George F. Davies, the Catton brothers, W. A. Love and C. Mett, Bruce Hartman and J. F. Dick are the electionists down on the program.

## HIS OWN HORN.

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## NEWS BY CABLE

BOMBARDING LONETREE HILL.  
TASUDYAPU, Jan. 15.—The Russians have almost annihilated a Japanese regiment and captured various positions. They are bombarding Lonetree Hill.

DEATH OF EARL CAIRNS.  
LONDON, Jan. 15.—Earl Cairns died yesterday at Cannes.

WEDDING OF LOCAL INTEREST.  
NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Ida McKinley Morse and H. R. Cooper, both of San Francisco, have been married. Ida McKinley, a niece of the President, was a daughter of David McKinley, once Consul General to Hawaii and was a resident here for several years.

THE PENSION BILL.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The House yesterday passed 439 pensions in 108 minutes.

MISS KRUPP DIDN'T MARRY.  
ESSEN, Jan. 15.—The reported marriage of Bertha Krupp, the heiress, is untrue.

RUSSIA BOASTING AGAIN.  
ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 15.—Important developments are expected in Manchuria. General Kuropatkin will soon take the offensive. Skirmishes continue.

JAPAN'S TRADE INCREASES.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—United States Minister Grison reports from Tokio that Japan's exports have increased five million dollars and imports ten million dollars for the first nine months of 1904. This war national debt is \$44,000,000.

JAPANESE TROOPS REVIEWED.  
PORT ARTHUR, Jan. 15.—General Nogi has reviewed the troops. There was a stirring display.

DANGEROUS ANARCHIST CAUGHT.  
NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Gessler Rousseau has been arrested with an infernal machine in his possession. He has confessed that he was the person who attempted to destroy the statue of Frederick the Great in Washington, also the steamer Umbria in New York city.

RECIPROCITY WITH GERMANY.  
BERLIN, Jan. 15.—The American Chamber of Commerce here has petitioned President Roosevelt for a treaty of reciprocity with Germany.

FIRE DESTROYS FAMILY.  
NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—William Mason, attorney, and his wife, two children and a servant have perished in a fire.

ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION.  
MOSCOW, Jan. 15.—A student fired three shots at General Trepoft, former chief of police, who escaped unhurt.

COASTWISE MAIL TOMORROW.  
The S. S. Sonoma is due tomorrow morning from the Colonies. She will sail in the afternoon for San Francisco.

MAINLAND MAIL WEDNESDAY.  
Mail by the S. S. Sierra from San Francisco on Wednesday morning. The vessel will probably sail in the evening for the Colonies.

## THE ABYDOS FLOATED.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 4.—The Kosmos steamer Abydos, which ran on the rocks of Osorno bay, Straits of Magellan, on December 26th, was floated on December 30th, and has proceeded to Port Famine for repairs. The first accounts of the steamer's grounding stated that her hull was tight and the cargo uninjured, and the news that she is now afloat affords ground for the belief that the Abydos will soon be all right again.

## WIDE TIRES ON MAUI.

WAILUKU, January 14.—Election of officers of the Improvement Association of Wailuku District at the court house on last Thursday night resulted as follows: President D. H. Case (re-elected), vice president, W. E. Bai, secretary, J. Garcia, treasurer, C. D. Lufkin (re-elected). There were 15 nominations for members of the executive committee, the following seven receiving the highest number of votes: J. N. S. Williams, J. L. Coke, H. M. Coke, A. N. Kepolka, R. W. Filler, R. A. Wadsworth and C. E. Copeland.

A vote of thanks was tendered the retiring secretary, W. J. Coelho, who has been elected to the legislature which will commence next month. After the election of officers, different subjects were taken up by the association, the wide-tire act bringing forth heated arguments pro and con. It finally prevailed that the chair appoint a committee of five to look into the matter fully, and report at the next meeting as to the general feeling of the community, not only of Wailuku, but also from the outlying districts and more particularly the small farmers of Kula.

ROSS-KOPKE.  
The marriage of Miss Bernice Kopke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Kopke to Ernest Ross, both of Honolulu, will take place tomorrow evening.

BOY CURED OF CROUP IN FIFTEEN MINUTES.

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## COMMISSIONER'S SALE

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Fee Simple Lands, Leaseholds

AND

Other Property

OF THE

Moana Hotel Co., Ltd.,

SITUATE AT WAIKIKI

ISLAND OF OAHU

TERRITORY OF HAWAII

Pursuant to a Decree made by the Honorable W. J. Robinson, Third Judge of the Circuit Court of the First Judicial Circuit, Territory of Hawaii, filed on the 10th day of January, A. D. 1905, in an action entitled "Hawaiian Trust Company, Limited, plaintiff, vs. Moana Hotel Company, Limited, defendant, Petition for Foreclosure of Mortgage (Equity Division, No. 1449)" the undersigned, as Commissioner, duly appointed, will sell at Public Auction, to the highest and best bidder, subject to confirmation of the Court,

On Monday, the 23rd Day of January, A. D. 1905

AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON OF SAID DAY

at the front (mauka) entrance of the Judiciary Building, in Honolulu, Island of Oahu, Territory of Hawaii, the following described fee simple lands, leaseholds and other property of the Moana Hotel Company, Limited, situate at Waikiki, Island of Oahu, Territory of Hawaii:

## FEE SIMPLE LANDS.

All that land situate at Waikiki, Island of Oahu, Territory of Hawaii, being portions of Royal Patent No. 4495, Land Commission Award 104 Fort Lands, Apana 5, to N. Kekuanaoa, conveyed to the Moana Hotel Co., Ltd., by J. G. Rothwell, by deed dated the 25th day of September, A. D. 1900, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds in Honolulu, Island of Oahu, Book 219, pages 296 and 297, and all buildings, fixtures and improvements thereon.

## LEASEHOLDS.

Lease dated August 1st, A. D. 1900, from Mary Alice Peacock to the Moana Hotel Co., Ltd., of the Moana Hotel premises, so called, situate at said Waikiki, and recorded in said Registry of Deeds in Book 211, pages 209 and 211, and all of the lands, tenements and hereditaments, rights and easements demised by said lease and all buildings, fixtures and improvements thereon.

2. Lease from Jenny D. Giffard to the Moana Hotel Co., Ltd., of certain premises situate at Waikiki, dated the 1st day of March, A. D. 1901, and recorded herewith, and all singular the lands, tenements, hereditaments, rights and easements thereby demised, and all buildings, fixtures and improvements thereon.

## PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Machinery, consisting of: 2 boilers, 60-horse power each, 2 250-Ampere Marine Type Engines, 1 25-Ampere Marine Type Engine, 1 Ammonia Compressor, 1 10-horse power Motor, 1 1-horse power Motor, 1 Feed Pump, 1 Hot water heater, 1 Switchboard, 1 Complete plant of laundry machinery and fittings.

All and singular the furniture, furnishings, apparatus, fixtures and chattels in, upon or connected with the premises covered by the leaseholds and deeds aforesaid.

Also all lands, tenements and hereditaments and all leaseholds acquired by the Moana Hotel Co., Ltd., since the 1st day of November, A. D. 1901, and all machinery, fixtures, furniture and furnishings upon or about the said fee simple lands and leaseholds acquired by the said Moana Hotel Co., Ltd., since the 1st day of November, A. D. 1901 or used by the said Moana Hotel Co., Ltd., on connection with the business of conducting and operating an hotel at Waikiki, Island of Oahu.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash, in U. S. Gold Coin; deed at expense of purchaser.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. Kinney, McClanahan & Cooper, attorneys for complainant, at their office, Judd Building, Honolulu, or to the undersigned at his office in the Judiciary Building, at Honolulu aforesaid.

M. T. SIMONTON,

Commissioner.

Honolulu, Oahu, January 11, 1905.

10th—Jan. 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21

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